

# **Needham Youth Services**

## **Board of Director Meeting Notes**

September 12, 2012

Materials Distributed (both prior to and at the meeting): Agenda; Minutes of 6/13/2012; September Department Report; Babysitter Flyer; Youth Center 2012 Report; Single Parent Support Group Flyer; QPR Evaluation; Extreme Looks Evaluation; Extreme Looks pictures; Safe Surf Survey Results; Board of Directors Listing FY 2013; Fall/Winter Program Brochure; May RAY of Hope Press Release; Diversity Summit Flyer; and fourteen (14) newspaper articles.

- **Accepted Minutes of 6/13/2012**

- **Meet and Greet New Board Members**

Welcome to new Board Members Karen Folb, Justin Jones, Susan Patkin, and Julie Stevens. Returning and new members, as well as staff, shared a bit about themselves and their work.

- **Community Focus Discussion:**

Discussed a range of issues including the medical marijuana state ballot question, the local question regarding alcohol sales in Needham, the impact of Aly Raisman upon youth mental health/expectations, and new Needham Public School personnel.

- **Review of Summer Programs/Preview of Fall Programs**

Updated members regarding summer programs ---- Project VAN, Extreme Looks, and the Single Parent Support Group (more information regarding the aforementioned program including pictures and evaluations are posted on the Youth Services website). Fall programs including Babysitting Training Seminars, A Conversation...For Parents of Teens, VIP Program, Peer Tutor Program, and QPR Suicide Prevention Trainings are listed in the recently published Fall Brochure and information is also available on the Youth Services website.

- **Vote for Chair and Vice-Chair for FY 2013**

As there are four new members on the Board, this vote was rescheduled for the October Meeting.

- **New/Old Business:**

- Preview of FY 2014
- Upcoming presentations to the Early Childhood Professional Association, Rotary Club, and at the Pollard Parenting Conference
- The Youth Center is now a Health Department Program (formerly it was a community-based and operated program)
- Update on committee work with Domestic Violence Action Committee, Suicide Prevention Coalition, and others
- Preview of Diversity Summit

- **Next Meeting:**

October 10, 2012 at 5:30pm at Needham Town Hall (Highland Room Meeting Room)

- **Adjourn**

Members Present:	Allison Berger, David Bookston, Karen Folb, Justin Jones, Susan Patkin, Vin Springer, Julie Stevens, Debbie Winick
Staff Present:	Jon Mattleman, Katy Colthart, Michelle Butman
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